

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Blue Earth County, Minnesota****Trend of Fatalities, 1999-2003**

		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>Fatality Counts</b>	<b>Total Fatalities</b>	6	7	3	5	14
	<b>Alcohol-Related</b>	2	1	1	2	7
	<b>Single Vehicle</b>	2	1	0	3	10
	<b>Non-Junction</b>	5	3	1	2	10
	<b>Intersection</b>	1	4	2	2	3
	<b>Intersection-Related</b>	0	0	0	1	0
	<b>Speeding Involved</b>	0	0	0	1	5
	<b>Pedestrians</b>	0	0	0	1	3
	<b>Pedalcyclists</b>	0	1	0	0	1
	<b>Large Truck Involved</b>	1	0	1	2	1
	<b>Roadway Departure</b>	3	1	0	2	6
	<b>Passenger Car Occupants</b>	2	5	2	4	4
	<b>Light Truck/Van Occupants</b>	4	1	1	0	5
	<b>Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	6	6	3	4	9
	<b>Motorcycle Riders</b>	0	0	0	0	1

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)  
By Restraint Use, 2003**

<b>Fatalities</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Restrained</b>	<b>Unrestrained</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>2003</b>	9	4	5	0

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)  
By Helmet Use, 2003**

<b>Fatalities</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Helmeted</b>	<b>Unhelmeted</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>2003</b>	1	0	1	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2003

	2003			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
<b>Total Fatalities</b>	14	12	24.47	31
<b>Alcohol-Related</b>	7	9	12.23	22
<b>Single Vehicle</b>	10	8	17.48	17
<b>Non-Junction</b>	10	11	17.48	29
<b>Intersection</b>	3	10	5.24	24
<b>Intersection-Related</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Speeding Involved</b>	5	9	8.74	18
<b>Pedestrians</b>	3	3	5.24	6
<b>Pedalcyclists</b>	1	2	1.75	2
<b>Large Truck Involved</b>	1	23	1.75	30
<b>Roadway Departure</b>	6	22	10.49	46
<b>Passenger Car Occupants</b>	4	24	6.99	50
<b>Light Truck/Van Occupants</b>	5	13	8.74	28
<b>Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	9	18	15.73	45
<b>Motorcycle Riders</b>	1	16	1.75	26

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.